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HOME EDITION

TOPEKA, KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1915.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THIS EDITION 2 CENTS.

SPECIAL TRAINS BRING THOUSANDS TO BIG FREE FAIR IN TOPEKA TODAY

Dark and Threatening Skies Have No Effect on Crowd.

Every Railroad Reports Loaded Coaches From Over State.

TRACK TOO HEAVY FOR RACES

Rain Ruined Chances for Speed-Plenty Tomorrow.

Exhibits Favored by Visitors at Exposition Today.

POLO GAMES FOR TOMORROW

Exciting Events Postponed Today on Account of Field.

Horse Show Feature in Front of Grandstand Tonight.

This Afternoon.

1.00 p. m.—Marshall's Military Band concert in front of grandstand.
4:00 p. m.—Concert on Piaza by the Famous Cowboy band from Sharon Springs.
4:30 p. m.—Concert in Machinery Field by Knights and Ladies of Security band.
5:00 p. m.—Monoplane flight by William Kopsecker.

President Lux announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the horse show—Tuesday night's program—would be given tonight if it is not raining between 6 or 7 and 8 o'clock. By the use of gasoline drying and straw a good ground, they say, can be pro-

Tonight 6:30 p. m.—The grounds and all build-igs and exhibits brilliantly illuminated y electricity, open free to all. 7:00 p. m.—Wild West Show, Georgia instrels and special acts on The Sun-awer Trail

flower Trail.

7:45 p. m.—Concert in the Horse Show Arena by Marshall's Military band.

8:00 p. m.—Grand parade of beef breeds of cattle in the Horse Show Arena.

8:15 p. m.—The Horse Show. Judging classes in the brilliantly illuminated arena in front of the grandstand.

Thursday. September 16.

m.—Gates open, free to all. m.—Closing day of the 3 days 7:30 a. m.—Closing day of the 3 ways butter fat contest.
9:00 a. m.—Final awards of judges in all departments. Special exhibition of the fancy Shetland pony hitches.
9:30 a. m.—Tractor plowing demonstra-

tion.

10:00 a. m.—Special features on the Sun-flower Trail. The Famous Frontier Cowboy band from Sharon Springs.

11:30 a. m.—Concert in Machinery Fleid by the Knights and Ladies of Security

Thursday Afternoon.

1:00 p. m. -Marshall's Military Band concert in front of the grandstand.

2:00 p. m. -Racing: 2:22 trot, \$400; 2:17 pace, \$400; 2:17 trot, \$400; two-year-old prot, \$200; two-year-old pace, \$200; 5 furlongs, for horses that have started at this meeting, but have never won a race, \$100; 4 furlongs, for horses that have started at this meeting, but have not been first or second, \$100; 6 furlongs, all ages. Horses that have won at this meeting, to carry 5 lbs, penalty. Horses that have been second to carry 3 lbs, penalty, \$100.

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Thursday Evening 30 p. m.—The grounds and all buildings exhibits, brilliantly illuminated by tricity, open free to all.

00 p. m.—Carnival on the Sunflower

It was officially estimated by executive officers of the Fair association at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon that the crowds on the grounds numbered 25,000.

Did the rain stop 'em? It did not. There are between five and ten thousand out of town visitors in the city today and every one of them got their shoes muddy at the fair grounds. Neither were Topekans kept from visiting the exhibits by the drizzling rain which fell steadily all morning and a part of the afternoon even if the precipitation did cut attendance consider-

Dark and threatening skies had no terrors for those over the state who had planned to attend Topeka's big fair today. Early morning today. trains from the north, east, south and west were crowded while the five special trains run into the city by the Union Pacific, Rock Island and Santa Fe were crowded.

Trains Were Crowded.

The Union Pacific special was run over the Marysville branch and arrived at 10:55 o'clock this morning. The Santa Fe ran speci is from the Burlingame branch and on the Leavenworth line. The train from Burlingame arrived at 9:45 this morning and the ore from Lavenworth at 19:15. The Rock Island special from Clay Center arrived at 9:15 and a special train from Horton over the St. Joe line of the road arrived at 9 Trains Were Crowded.

St. Joe line of the road arrived at 9 o'clock.

Return specials over all lines will be run this evening. The return special to Clay Center will leave Topethis evening at 8:40 o'clock and the train to Horton will leave Topeka at 10:45 p. m., while extra equipment wilf be added to the westbound train leaving Topeka at 12:40 a. m. On the Union Pacific the evening special will leave for Salha at 10:45 o'clock this evening. The Santa Fe train to Leavenworth will leave at 10:45 p. m. and the one to Burlingame at 10:45 p. m.

All the special trains were jamme 6, and all tiree of the railroads were forced to add more coaches to their specials as the trains neared Topekn.

So far as possible the program of the morning was carried out and it was not unattended. Raincoats were dug up, umbrellas raised and the sightseers sallied forth. Street cars rerning to the fair grounds today were c'owded.

Polo Games Tomorrow.

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"GREATEST FAIR," SAYS MORGAN OF HUTCHINSON

"My pockets are full of olive branches. It's the greatest fair I ever saw—gorgeous, grand, big in every department and complete in every detail. It's wonderful, really wonderful—"

Thus said W. Y. (Billy) Morgan of Hutchinson, lieutenant governor, as he came from the Topeka free as he came from the Topeka free fair today. There were smiles on Morgan's face. He had been to the cattle barns, the horse pavilion, the hog and sheep pens, the agricultural and machinery exhibits—even the needlework display. As he looked over the acres of exhibits the Hutchinson booster's face clouded for just a second. Possibly in that flecting instant Morgan gave way to his regret that he really didn't live in Topeka—that the Topeka show was a state institution and not in his own home town. "I hope it all comes to Hutchin-

"I hope it all comes to Hutchin-son," sighed Morgan. "Wouldn't it be grand. I haven't a word to say in criticism—not a word. I'm the most neutral man in Kansas."

HORSE SHOW TONIGHT

Streams Rise in Kansas After Big Downpour.

Dam Breaks at Yates Center: Iola Is Threatened.

Iola, Kan., Sept. 15.—A rainfall of 2.95 inches was recorded at the weather station here this morning. A six inch rain fell in the watershed of Rock, Elm and Coon creeks and the Neosho river. The Neosho river has left its banks and is flooding the low-lands and covering the road west of the city, cutting off all traffic except by boat. H. K. Holcomb in charge c: the government weather station here is sending out flood warnings by telephone and telegraph. The records show over 59 inches of rain here up to date in 1915. Traffic on the Missouri Pacific railroad has been resumed after the wrecking of a freight train twenty miles east of Iola freight train that a mine and not a torpedo sank the steamship, the communication is regarded as further assurance of Germany's pledge to case attacking passenger liners with

The dam of the Yates Center Water company on Owl creek, one mile south of that town, broke today and residents along the creek were forced to is that Germany is loth to believe her flee to places of safety. A large part of the southwest section of Woodson county was inundated, but no loss of life was reported.

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Paola, Kan., Sept. 15.—Heavy rains last night were reported at Osawatomie, Fontana and Hillsdale. The Pottawatomie river near Osawatomie and Bull creek near Paola, which have been falling the last few days are rising again. The Marais des Cygnes river is bank full.

Big Rain at Independence. Independence, Kan., Sept. 15.—One of the heaviest rains of the year fell here last night and this morning. All streams are rising rapidly.

Four-Inch Rain at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Kan., Sept. 15.—The to-tal rainfall here in the last twentyfour hours has amounted to 4.11 inches. All streams are swollen and interurban railway service is badly demoralized

TEUTONS HAVE SHOT THEIR **BOLT, KITCHENER DECLARES**

London, Sept. 15.—"The Cermans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, today. "Their advance in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, new has diminished to less than one mile a day."

Britain's excellent anchored mines,"

Hesperian Blast in Dark.

Berlin, Sept. 15—(via Wireless to Sayville).—The Oversea News agency says it is virtually certain that the steamship Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine, and adds:

Clay Center arrived at 9:15 and a special train from Horton over the St. Joe line of the road arrived at 9 o'clock.

Return specials over all lines will be run this evening. The return specials for showers tonight and probably Thursday; warmer Thursday:

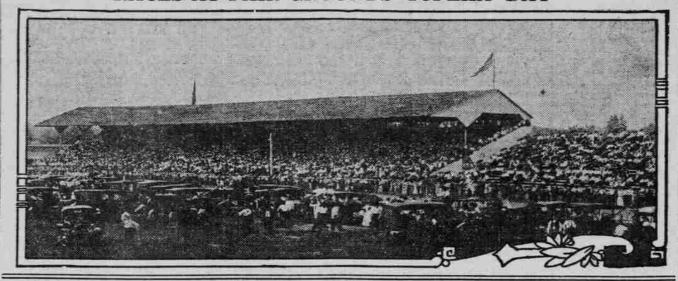
lision Last Night.

Polo Games Tomorrow.

Owing to the muddy field the polo game between United States army officers from Fort Riley and June[Continued on Page Four.]

Quebec, Sept. 15.—The Allen Liner Pretorian, inward bound was in collision last night and is now ashore ports received today.

RACES AT FAIR GROUNDS TOPEKA DAY



TO BERLIN PLAN TO PUSH Washington's Future Course

Hinges on Kaiser's Action.

Wilson Hopes for Frank Disavowal in Arabic Case.

HESPERIAN NOTE IS WELCOME

Disclaimer Shows Germany Sincere in Plunger Control.

Berlin Believes Ship Sunk by Floating Mine.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- It is Germany's next move. This was government officials' free-

ly expressed opinion today regarding the submarine warfare controversy. The lapse of several days, probably a fortnight, was predicted before mat-ters came to a head. In the mean-time informal discussion through Ger-man Ambassador Bernstorff and American Ambassador Gerard will

ing to Berlin reports, which has reached the state department says it

submarine co GERMANIA PRAISES WILSON. Paper Believes Hesperian Was Sunk by British Mine.

Berlin, Sept. 15 .- (Via London.)-In the German governments explana-tion of the Hesperian case, Ger-days are des Cygnes "President Wilson's ultimate position"

Berlin, Sept. 15—(via London).—
Count von Reventiow, the naval writ-er, replies in the Tages Zeitung today regarding the German note concerning justification for the sinking of the

The newspaper declares the British press must give up its hopes of serious difficulties between Berlin and Washington. It praises President Wilson for having refused to be influenced by British reports of a new menace to German-American relations which had just been guided into a more peaceful channel, and

"The president's cool self-contain-ment is now justified. The British tissue of lice is at last torn to pieces, and if anything remains of the en-tire question of responsibility for the misfortune, it probably will rest im-mediately, as suspected, on one of Britain's excellent anchored mines,"

MORE RAIN AND GLOOM

"If as is said by a London newspaper one member of the Herperian crew pretends to have seen a German submarine this means nothing, as the explosion occurred at about 8:45 p. m.—when it was dark. Moreover, it has invariably been the case recently More rain and gloom is coming to opeka tonight and Thursday. The eather man holds out no hope for night but there is a probability of the case recently that when an explosion has been shown to have been due to a mine, several so-called eye-witnesses pretended to have seen the periscope of a submarine."

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Von Bernstorff is Reticent.

New York, Sept. 15.—Ambassador Bernstorff, back at his hotel here, today said he anticipated no further developments in the situation between Germany and America for at least a fortnight. Beyond this he was unwilling to discuss the new developments in the situation between this country and his menty between this country and his for

ASOUITH ASKS BILLION AND QUARTER MORE; DAILY WAR COST, \$17,500,000

London. Sept. 15.—Premier As-quith in the house of commons to-day moved a vote of credit of 250,-000,000 pounds (\$1,250,000,000). In making the motion the premier an-nounced that from July 18 to Sept. 11, the dally net expenditure for the war had been 3,500,000 pounds (\$17,500,000).

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Premier Asquith announced that an aggregate of three million men had enlisted since the beginning of the war.

National Convention Called to Meet in Topeka.

Delegates From Nearly Half the States Are Expected.

Will Be Invited to Come at the Same Time.

Kansas Statute to Be Extended to Whole Union.

half of the states in the union will draw to the United States because of meet in Topeka in October, according to S. T. Scaton of the Kansas blue sky department, who today an-inability of Mexican military leaders sky department, who today announced a call for a netional convention. Scate n has designated October 21-22 as the dates for the blue sky

also proposes federal enactments to protect the investors against worthless investments in stocks, real estate, mining ventures and other securities. Nearly thirty states now have blue sky laws on their statute books. Many of the laws were framed from the general provisions of the Kansas act. It is the plan of Seaton and a number of the men who will meet in Topeka in October (Continued on Page 2.)

Attacks on London.

Capital Fortified City.

Berlin, Sept. 15-(via London). raids over London. He states that London is a fortress and that Sir Percy Scott, the newly appointed defender of the city from aerial attacks, should order the civil population of

London to depart. The count asserts it is not Germany's responsibility that the fortress of London, attacked many times, has not been evacuated and states that th failure of the British government to order the people to abandon it shows "disdainful disregard of the principles of humanity, civilization and interna-tional law."

The airship attacks, Count von Reventlow insists, are lega, and of a purely military character, accomplishing the destruction of vessels, wharves, magazines and other property serving Hunting for Place on Neck to war purposes directly or indirectly. Asserting that against such operation not one syllable can be spoken, he concludes:

'We hope confidently that the say ing, 'Throwing bombs on London' will soon be as trite as the phrase, 'Carry-ing coals to Newcastle,' with the notaing coals to Newcastle,' with the notable difference, however, that in Newcastle there are coals enough, while in London by far too few German bombs have thus far been exploded."

John and Charlet Hand Thank the Interest of the evidence in the ouster proceedings against Warden J. D. Botkin. It was stated that the entire have thus far been exploded."

LONDON PLANS REPRISALS. Globe Urges Raids Over Ger Towns; Attacks Stir Capital.

hear of a raid last night. Remembering the raids that have come off, we are upt to forget the fallures. We are inclined to believe that only a little extra luck enabled the invader to slip through a week ago."

Governor Hodges in 1913 to succeed J. K. Codding, Republican, Botkin was confirmed by the senate and his commission expires September 1, 1917.

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Count von Reventlow's pleas for greater vehemence in the air attacks on London have been published here.

Consuls and Consular Agents Told to Come Home.

Another Border Plot Foiled; Steel Barrier Along Line.

HOLIDAY UPRISING IS FEARED

ALL SECRETARIES OF STATE U. S. Seeks to Curb "Independence Day" Reprisals.

> Two Day Celebration Charged With Grave Possibilities.

> Washington, Sept. 15.-American consuls and consular agents in Northern Sonora and Chihuahua have been ordered by this government to with-

to protect them.

The order to the consuls followed action by the state department in remeeting. Efforts are now being made to bring the secretaries of state to in northern Mexico to remain away Topeka for formal organization on the same dates.

peating advices to American citizens in northern Mexico to remain away Topeka for formal organization on the same dates. The plan recently outlined by Seaton calls for the enactment of uniform blue sky laws in all states. He also proposes federal enactments to stances, it is reported, Mexican mil-ltary leaders have said they would not be responsible for the safety of American citizens or officials.

New Plot Nipped. San Benito, Tex., Sept. 15.—Heavy cavalry and infantry patrols, which were rushed to this city of 5,000 persons during last night kept off a threatened attack by Mexican bandits Evidence of a plot to terrorize the city last night was strengthened by reports to army patrols during the night of activities of Mexicans outside of town. Just before dawn, the time which the commanding officers here sus-pected was chosen for the attack, in-Von Reventlow Defends Sky fantry details were sent out along the roads for some distance from town to

> ranch owners who had come into town for the night started back to the country to resume work. San Benito Marked for Attack. Officers here believe that San Benito may be subjected to similar threats any night for the next several Longshoremen's Head in Grave days. Mexicans here have told citizens about an organization of revolu-tionists which planned to make a demonstration at some other place to

BOTKIN CASE IS UP

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Investigating Commission Here to Render Decision.

Apply the Axe.

would probably not be announced until sometime Thursday. Botkin was suspended as warden

of the state prison early in July, fol-

ore.

"It is getting rather hard to keep up with the Zeppelin visits," says the Pall Mall Gazette. "Lately they seem to have taken place every night. There was another on the night of the 13th and may be later in the day we shall hear of a raid last night. Remembershear of a raid last night.

through a week ago."

The Globe is arranging a mass meeting to demand reprisals so that every raid over an English town shall be borne, and A. J. Holderman, Eldoborne, and A. J. Holderman, and

Laughed and Died.

London have been published here.

North German Conference On.
New Ulm, Minn., Sept. 15.—The
North German conference of the
Methodist Episcopal church opened an
annual session here today. The conference will last through Sunday.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 15.—Deliah
Wyant, 16, is dead today because she
iaughed. While eating peas in her
garden, some one said something to
make her laugh. A pea lodged in her
bronchial tube, and she died before assistance could reach her.

PLOT TO SLAY MEMBERS OF FOREIGN LOAN BOARD

New York, Sept. 15.—The pro-German campaign against the flo-tation of a billion-dollar credit loan in the United States to Great Britain and France appeared today to assume the proportions of a country-wide plot, threatening even the personal safety of the six members of the Anglo-French financial commission. Members financial commission. Members of the commission, of which Lord Reading, lord chief justice of England, is chairman have dou-bled their body guards, it became known today. They have been requested by the police of New York not to announce in advance their plans for any day and in no instance appear on the streets without detectives guarding them. More than fifty threatening let-ters have been received by the commission. Their contents runs the scale from abuse to threats against the lives of the members of the commission.

Advanced Position of Germans Fraught With Danger.

Russians Threaten to Strike at Danger Salient.

London, Sept. 15.—While Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's cavalry is astride the Petrograd railroad and the Germans have made large captures of prisoners and guns in Courland, the Russians are again countering these efforts, not only by checking the attempt of the Austrians to resume the offensive in Galicia, but by inflicting another reverse on the Austro-German forces in the same vicinity.

Svientsiany, where the German cavalry cut the railroad, is half way between Vilna and Dvinsk and about 400 miles from Petrograd. The Russians assert this raid by the Germans has formed a dangerous salient in their line, of which their opponents are likely to take advantage. It is clear that whatever strategic move may be involved in this advance, recent events indicate the near approach of the important engagement in the Vilna region which was redicted a fortnight ago by General Polivanoff, the Russian minister of war.

Further along the line, the Ger-Svientslany, where the German cav-

of war.

Further along the line, the German armies operating on both banks of the Nieman, have not yet formed a junction and Russian rear guards are still withdrawing eastward.

Russian military writers are warning the people not to expect too great developments from the Galician offensive.

fensive. Discussion in the house of commons today is to be turned from the ab-serbing topic of conscription to the voting of another huge war credit.

Bomb Fighting in West

Paris, Sept. 15-The French war office this afternoon gave out this office this afternoon gave out this statement:

'In the Artois district, in the sectors of Neuville and Breton Court, there has been fighting with grenades, accompanied by artillery exchanges. Yesterday also saw engagements with bombs in the vicinity of Lisons, west

Charge Against Germans.

draw troops away from here and then Offered \$1,350,000 for Strike of One Month.

> Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 15.—German agents offered T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's union, \$1,350,000 for a onemonth strike of his men along the At

month strike of his men along the Ad-lantic and Pacific seaboards.

That was the statement made today by O'Connor himself. He told dele-gates of the Longshoremen's union of the Great Lake district of the offer and cautioned them not to be misled by machinations of German or Aus-trian agents.

Members of the commission appointed by Governor Capper are in Topeka today to make their final guess on the evidence in the ouster proceedings against Warden J. D. Botkin. It was stated that the entire day would be spent in consideration of the evidence and that a deciliant of the evidence are in the huge bribe, O'Connor said, was made by a Boston grocer, the money being equivalent to one month's strike deep water division. A strike, O'Connor said, was made by a Boston grocer, the money being equivalent to one month's strike benefits for the 24,000 men in the deep water division. A strike benefits for the 24,000 men in the deep water division. A strike benefits for the 24,000 men in the deep water division. rian agents. give Austro-German agents a better ortunity to plant bombs in ves-

Kaiser's Oldest Son Cracks Under Strain of Campaign.

Going Without Sleep Produces Mental Aberration.

London, Sept. 15.—A sensational re-port coming from German sources and

according to the German report, which adds that in spite of the entreaties of Deliah the Crown Princess Cecelle, the crown prince refuses to relinquish his command even temporarily.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Showers tonight and probably Thursday; warmer Thursday.

GERMAN SCHEME AFOOT TO BLOCK LOAN TO ALLIES

Teutons Plan to Borrow Half Billion in U. S.

Hope to Tie Up Money Market Against Their Enemies.

BANK RUNS ARE THREATENED

Recalcitrant Firms Face Wholesale Withdrawals.

Campaign Launched Under Cover of American Citizens.

New York, Sept. 15.—The Anglose French financial commission today heard that German agents, aiarmed at the momentum gained in the last few days by the movement to lend Great Britain and France a billion dollars to be spent for supplies here, had instituted a country-wide campaign against the flotation of the proposed credit loan.

Some of these agents, the commission was informed, were known as men who had furthered the spread of the German propaganda during the presence in this country of Dr. Bernhard Dernberg. Who furnished the finances to maintain these agents was a matter which aroused the interest of the commissioners.

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Under Cover of U. S. Citizens.
According to information which came to the commissioners, the German attack upon the proposed loan was launched from the cover of American citizens of German parentage, nativity or sympathles, although in reality these citizens were not the prime movers in the agitation. The attack included not only the negative stand in refosing to participate, which the agitators hope will be which the agitators

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Ex-President Thinks U. S. WIII Keep Skirts Clear.

Five Thousand Hear Address at Stanford University.

Stanford University, Calif., Sept. 15.

William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, addressed an audience of 5,000 in the football eachers at Stanford university Tues-

His address was on "World Relationship." He predicted the United States will keep out of the war. He said the beligerents do not wan' us in and that President Wilson is oped to our going into war, and that the commanding officers here suspected was chosen for the attack, infantry details were sent out along the roads for some distance from town to be ready to meet the attack.

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Argonne. German Naval Critic Holds from carrying out whatever plans from carrying out whatever plans they had. Soon after sunrise, San "The night passed without incident powerful nations to make war impossible. He proposed an international site. He proposed an international sitle. He proposed an international court of as many nations as will come into the pact, to decide questions of international importance. He said these questions which this court could not decide should be referred to a conciliation committee and that if any nation of such a lengue should go to war with another nation of that league without having its case tried by the international court, all other nations of the league should defend the

nation attacked. LAME ZEPPELIN DOWN

Crippled Airship Believed to Have Figured in Riga Gulf Raid.

London, Sept. 15.—A German air-hip badly damaged by Russian gun-fire has descended at Koenigsberg. East Prussia, according to Amsterdam dispatches to the Central News. It is believed to have been one of those that participated in the raid on the Cutt of Dies.

A German statement issued September 19 stated that a naval airship dropped several bombs on a Russian naval base at a Baltic port and re-turned undamaged, although it was

Taft Is 58 Today.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15.—Former President William Howard Taft was 58 today. The present Yale professor was born in Cincinnati September 15, 1857. He was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1880. After he had been graduated from Yale and the Cincinnati Law school he worked as a reporter the Cincinnati Times and later for the Cincinnati Commercial. Then he the Cincinnati Commercial. Then he became assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, which was the beginning of his long service in public

WASHINGTON AGAIN WARNS AMERICANS OUT OF MEXICO

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Its warning to Americans to keep out of Mexico has been renewed, the state department formally acknowledged today. The warning was as follows: "Owing to disturbed condi-

tions prevailing along the Mexican border, the government repeats the advice heretofore given to American citizens to remain on this side of the international line for the present."